Data summary: individuals' characteristics, distances moved and use of roost sites over several time periods, for 14 satellite-tracked *Pteropus poliocephalus*. All distances are between day roost sites, except for the longest day-night step, which can be between day roost and night feeding sites.

Flying-fox number	78188	78189	78190	78191	78186B	81072	81073	81074	80187	80188	80189	80190	80191	80192	Mean	SD
Capture site	Stafford	Stafford	Canungra	Canungra	Dunwich	Fraser	Dunwich	Dunwich	Dunwich	Fraser	Fraser	Fraser	Dunwich	Fraser	-	-
Weight (g)	660	660	739	696	845	827	815	825	822	740	789	798	615	764	-	-
Forearm length	159	159	172	164	164	171	170	165	168	162	160	162	156	166	-	-
(mm)																
Date of deployment	18/10/07	17/10/07	16/10/07	16/10/07	20/6/08	30/6/08	22/6/08	22/6/08	22/6/08	30/6/08	30/6/08	1/7/08	21/6/08	30/6/08	-	-
End date	31/10/07	28/1/08	18/4/08	11/6/08	9/12/08	14/3/09	26/12/08	18/11/08	27/11/08	9/2/09	1/4/09	7/12/08	28/3/09	24/9/08	-	-
Transmission days <sup>1</sup>	13	101	182	235	169	254	184	146	155	219	271	156	277	84	175	75
No. of days with location data <sup>2</sup>	8	41	54	106	55	94	99	76	82	87	125	82	154	35	78	38
Useable roost fixes <sup>3</sup>	9	75	45	324	50	122	219	120	202	128	255	161	322	59	149	102
Net overall displacement km <sup>4</sup>	183	183	158	0	284	378	739	278	63	119	312	78	33	94	207	190
Max displacement km/days <sup>5</sup>	183/5	195/39	377/137	454/53	576/5	855/119	739/94	327/95	63/19	329/209	547/181	234/64	93/173	94/2		
Cumulative overall displacement km <sup>6</sup>	195	241	702	1025	1121	1562	1102	840	172	763	1652	980	489	194	788	491
Max. step size km in all data/days <sup>7</sup>	125/2	110/5	190/5	193/5	576/5	349/17	335/5	165/5	42/2	199/3	166/2	126/3	49/2	94/2		
Median step size km in 2 days/N <sup>8</sup>	125/1	30/1	-	51/4	-	85/2	23/3	13/10	15/3	31/7	40/9	45/9	10/14	94/1	47	36
Min. step size km in 2 days/N <sup>9</sup>	125/1	30/1	-	22/4	-	36/2	13/3	12*/10	15/3	18*/7	29/9	3*/9	4/14	94/1	33	38
Max. step size km in 2 days/N <sup>10</sup>	125/1	30/1	-	155/4	-	134/2	146/3	96/10	42/2	166/7	166/9	103/9	49/14	94/1	109	48
Longest day-night step km in 2 days <sup>11</sup>	125	44	230	205	500	259	336	175	42	166	166	123	49	79	179	126
N for 1-week periods	2	14	25	34	19	29	26	21	22	29	39	22	40	11		
Net displacement km/week <sup>12</sup>	98	21	26	32	60	53	37	31	5	24	39	27	12	17	34	23

No. roost sites used in 1 week <sup>13</sup>	2.0	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.0	1.4	1.5	0.3
Cumulative km in 1 week <sup>14</sup>	98	21	26	32	64	52	42	39	8	26	42	47	12	18	38	23
N for 5-week periods	-	2	5	6	4	6	5	4	4	6	8	4	8	2		
Net displacement km in 5 weeks <sup>12</sup>	-	74	51	59	259	149	150	117	16	89	105	96	21	38	94	66
No. roost sites used in 5 weeks <sup>13</sup>	-	2.5	2.2	2.7	2.5	2.7	3.0	4.0	2.3	2.8	3.3	3.5	2.9	3.0	2.9	0.5
Cumulative km in 5 weeks <sup>14</sup>	-	110	137	153	280	210	220	194	43	117	206.5	251	61	83	159	74
N for 10-week periods	-	1	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	4	2	4	1		
Net displacement km in 10 weeks <sup>12</sup>	-	195	18	114	466	301	372	127	32	169	186	147	40	72	172	136
No. roost sites used in 10 weeks <sup>13</sup>	-	4.0	2.5	4.3	3.5	4.0	5.0	6.5	3.0	4.7	5.0	6.0	4.3	5.0	4.4	1.1
Max displacement km in 10 weeks <sup>15</sup>	-	195	35	454	576	679	627	208	63	199	300	232	54	94	286	226
Max. step size km in 10 weeks <sup>16</sup>	-	110	35	193	576	349	335	165	42	199	166	126	46	94	187	154
Cumulative km in 10 weeks <sup>14</sup>	-	216	125	306	561	419	537	388	86	234	413	503	122	165	313	167
N for 20-week periods	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	-		
Net displacement km in 20 weeks <sup>12</sup>	-	-	27	120	333	82	742	240	64	90	165	56	41	-	178	209
No. roost sites used in 20 weeks <sup>13</sup>	-	-	3.0	2.0	6.0	6.0	9.0	12.0	5.0	10.0	8.5	9.0	6.0	-	7.0	3.0
Cumulative km in 20 weeks <sup>14</sup>	-	-	135	120	1121	436	1074	776	172	618	826	1005	245	-	593	390
N for 30-week periods	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-		
Net displacement km in 30 weeks <sup>12</sup>	-	-	-	107	-	576	-	-	-	158	357.00	-	36	-	247	219
No. roost sites used in 30 weeks <sup>13</sup>	-	-	-	10.0	-	10.0	-	-	-	12.0	10.0	-	10.0	-	10.4	0.9
Cumulative km in 30 weeks <sup>14</sup>	-	-	-	919	-	821	-	-	-	703	1059	-	489	-	798	217

- <sup>1</sup> The total number of days from the date of deployment until the unit ceased functioning or until bat activity ceased (end date).
- <sup>2</sup> The number of days throughout the transmission period that bats were detected during daylight hours (between sunrise and sunset).
- <sup>3</sup> The total number of fixes used for analysis; this included only securitised records with accuracy <2 km and located at a feasible roost site.
- <sup>4</sup> The distance in km between the roost at which the individual was captured and its last recorded roost, during the lifespan of the transmitter.
- <sup>5</sup> The furthest distance between any two recorded roosts during the lifespan of the transmitter and the no. of days between those fixes.
- <sup>6</sup> The sum of all sequential distances between consecutive recorded roost sites throughout the study.
- <sup>7</sup>The maximum inter-roost distance across all consecutive pairs of different recorded roosts during the lifespan of the transmitter, and the no. of days between those fixes; (total N = 167 steps across all individuals).
- <sup>8</sup> The median inter-roost distance across all consecutive pairs of different recorded roosts that were separated by 2 days, and the no. of such steps for each individual.
- <sup>9</sup> The minimum inter-roost distance across all consecutive pairs of different recorded roosts that were separated by 2 days, and the no. of such steps for each individual; asterisked records show movements involving temporary roosts.
- <sup>10</sup> The maximum inter-roost distance across all consecutive pairs of recorded roosts that were separated by 2 days, and the no. of such steps for each individual.
- <sup>11</sup> The maximum distance between consecutive useable fixes, recorded as either night feeding locations or day roost sites, which were separated by 2 days.
- <sup>12</sup> The distance in km between the first and last roost sites during five time-periods; one week, five weeks, 10 weeks, 20 weeks and 30 weeks; for each time-period this measurement is the average across N (as shown) timed movements for each individual.
- <sup>13</sup> The average number of different recorded roost sites during five time-periods; one week, five weeks, 10 weeks, 20 weeks and 30 weeks; for each time-period this measurement is the average across N (as shown) timed movements for each individual.
- <sup>14</sup> The sum of all sequential distances between consecutive recorded roost sites during five time-periods; one week, five weeks, 10 weeks, 20 weeks and 30 weeks; for each time-period this measurement is the average across N (as shown) timed movements for each individual.
- <sup>15</sup> The furthest distance between any two recorded roosts during time-periods of 10 weeks; this measurement is the maximum across N (as shown) 10-week movements for each individual.
- <sup>16</sup> The maximum inter-roost distance across all consecutive pairs of different recorded roosts during time-periods of 10 weeks; this measurement is the maximum across N (as shown) 10-week movements for each individual.